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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Roderic Dale et al.**)
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Application No. **10/076,597**) Group Art Unit: **1635**
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Filed: **February 19, 2002**) Examiner: **Janet L. Epps Ford**
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For: **Therapeutic Antisense Phosphodiesterase**)
Inhibitors)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from October 11, 2003 to November 11, 2003, the fee for which is \$55.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a Federal Holiday (Tuesday, November 11, 2003). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

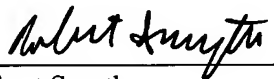
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	11	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee.

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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